

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
March 7, 2017**

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 280 **Hall**
Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Van Zandt County Day.

SR 350 **Huffman/ Taylor, Larry**
Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Brazoria County Day.

SR 364 **Garcia**
Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Houston East End Chamber of Commerce Day.

SR 370 **Kolkhorst/ Schwertner**
Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Blinn College Day.

SR 373 **Hinojosa**
Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Palmview Day.

SR 374 **Taylor, Larry/ Garcia**
Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Space Day.

SR 375 **Creighton/ Nichols**
Recognizing March 7, 2017 as Montgomery County Day.

The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 40	Huffines
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the terms of office of members of Congress.	
State Affairs	

SJR 41

Seliger

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for foregoing the transfer of oil and gas production tax revenue to the economic stabilization fund if the ending fund balance for the preceding fiscal year is greater than \$5 billion and for reducing the rates of oil and gas production taxes by amounts sufficient to equal the foregone transfer.

Finance

SJR 42 **Taylor, Larry**
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

SJR 43	Huffman
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.	
State Affairs	

SCR 24 **Perry**
Urging the United States Congress to continue joint federal-state funding of Texas Medicaid while transferring administration of the program to the Texas Legislature.
Health & Human Services

SCR 26 **Estes**
Urging Congress to review federal regulations on the oil and gas industry.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SCR 27 **Perry**
Designating Stamford as the Western Art Show Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.
Administration

SB 313 **Schwertner/ Hinojosa/ Nichols/
Taylor, Van/ Watson**
Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Dental Examiners; imposing fees.
Health & Human Services

SB 314 **Schwertner/ Hinojosa/ Nichols/
Taylor, Van/ Watson**
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Optometry Board; authorizing a reduction in fees.
Health & Human Services

SB 1069 **Hughes**
Relating to certain claims for benefits or compensation by survivors of fire fighters.
State Affairs

SB 1070 **Hancock**
Relating to authorized reinsurance and financial statement credit and accounting for reinsurance.
Business & Commerce

SB 1071 **Hancock**
Relating to the regulation of insurance holding company systems, including internationally active insurance groups; authorizing a fee.
Business & Commerce

SB 1072 **Hancock**
Relating to confidentiality of reports and related information for a solvency examination of an insurance carrier.
Business & Commerce

SB 1073 **Hancock**
Relating to registration statement and reporting requirements of insurers in an insurance holding company system.
Business & Commerce

SB 1074 **Buckingham**
Relating to the persons authorized to make an anatomical gift.
State Affairs

SB 1075 **Buckingham/ Campbell**
Relating to the establishment of the Veterans Recovery Pilot Program to provide certain veterans with hyperbaric oxygen treatment.
Health & Human Services

SB 1076 **Schwertner**
Relating to amounts charged to an enrollee in a health benefit plan for prescription drugs covered by the plan.
Business & Commerce

SB 1077 **Burton**
Relating to the punishment for theft offenses involving certain metals.
Criminal Justice

SB 1078 **Burton**
Relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.
Transportation

SB 1079 **Burton**

Criminal Justice

Burton

Health & Human Services

Burton

Health & Human Services

Burton

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

Perry

Finance

Watson

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

Bettencourt

Intergovernmental Relations

Seliger

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Schwertner

Business & Commerce

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Business & Commerce

Perry

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

Lucio

Criminal Justice

Seliger

Higher Education

Seliger

Higher Education

Hancock

Transportation

Campbell

Relating to parental rights regarding a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.

Education

SB 1095 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.

Finance

SB 1096 Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships; authorizing a fee.

State Affairs

SB 1097 Lucio

Relating to funding for apprenticeship training programs through a lottery game.

Finance

SB 1098 Zaffirini

Relating to recordings, acknowledgments, and proofs of certain written instruments.

State Affairs

SB 1099 Perry

Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 84 as the Trooper Jonathan Thomas McDonald Memorial Highway.

Transportation

SB 1100 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1101 Taylor, Van

Relating to the prescription of epinephrine auto-injectors to and administration of epinephrine auto-injectors in day-care centers; limiting liability.

Health & Human Services

SB 1102 Creighton

Relating to weight limitations for natural gas motor vehicles.

Transportation

SB 1103 Watson

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Returning Adult Student Grant Program for certain students enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs at certain postsecondary educational institutions.

Higher Education

SB 1104 Watson

Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.

Education

SB 1105 Hinojosa/ Estes

Relating to the abolishment of the used oil recycling account, deposits of used oil recycling fees, and use of the water resource management account.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1106 Bettencourt

Relating to the issuance of a citation for criminal trespass punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.

Criminal Justice

SB 1108 Birdwell

Relating to the computation of cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax by taxable entities that transport ready-mixed concrete.

Finance

SB 1109 Birdwell

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to change the date of the general election for officers.
State Affairs

SB 1110 Birdwell

Relating to allowing a person suspected of committing or attempting to commit theft to complete an education program offered by a merchant.
Criminal Justice

SB 1111 Rodríguez

Relating to the employment of certain persons with disabilities.
Business & Commerce

SB 1112 Taylor, Van

Relating to the examination attempt limits for certain applicants seeking a license to practice medicine.
Health & Human Services

SB 1113 Garcia/ Rodríguez

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using a bathroom or changing facility in buildings operated by certain governmental entities and public schools; authorizing a civil penalty.
State Affairs

SB 1114 Lucio

Relating to financial assistance provided for the demolition and replacement of unsafe housing and the purchase of manufactured homes by individuals and families of very low income.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1115 Garcia

Relating to the revocation of certain water utilities' certificate of public convenience and necessity for major rules violations.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1116 Lucio

Relating to a study regarding the costs of educating students with disabilities in public schools.
Education

SB 1117 Creighton

Relating to the offense of failure to comply with an order from a fire marshal and the authority of certain county employees to issue citations for certain violations.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1118 Creighton

Relating to the creation of the Blaketree Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Montgomery County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1119 Zaffirini

Relating to an annual report on employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.
Higher Education

SB 1120 Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition of local motor fuel taxes on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas.
Finance

SB 1121 Garcia

Relating to the presumption of intent in the prosecution of certain criminal cases involving theft by check or issuance of a bad check.
Criminal Justice

SB 1122 Huffines/ Hall/ Taylor, Van

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.
Education

- SB 1123** **Zaffirini**
Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for adopted students formerly in foster or other residential care.
Higher Education
- SB 1124** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic Science Commission to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.
Criminal Justice
- SB 1125** **Hall**
Relating to the early voting period.
State Affairs
- SB 1126** **Hall**
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 352 as the Staff Sergeant Jeremie S. Border Memorial Highway.
Transportation
- SB 1127** **Hall**
Relating to nontolled lanes on a highway that has been converted from a nontolled highway to a toll project.
Transportation
- SB 1128** **Taylor, Van**
Relating to access to the central child abuse and neglect registry by certain child-care facilities.
Health & Human Services
- SB 1129** **Hinojosa**
Relating to franchises granted by navigation districts.
Transportation
- SB 1130** **Hinojosa/ et al.**
Relating to the creation and administration of a reinvestment allowance for certain long-term care facilities.
Health & Human Services
- SB 1131** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the powers and duties of a designated officer of a navigation district.
Transportation
- SB 1132** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the temporary continuation of medical assistance for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
Health & Human Services
- SB 1133** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the exemption from taxes and special assessments of property of a navigation district.
Transportation
- SB 1134** **Campbell**
Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.
Education
- SB 1135** **Campbell**
Relating to the first day of instruction at a public school in a district of innovation.
Education
- SB 1136** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for sporting-related facilities in certain municipalities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- SB 1137** **Seliger**

Relating to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact waste disposal facility.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1139 **Hinojosa/ Garcia/ Watson/ Whitmire**

Relating to the allocation of certain fees on the sale of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco products manufactured by certain companies to the permanent health fund for higher education and to the use of money in that fund.

Finance

SB 1140 Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

State Affairs

SB 1141 Hall

Relating to instruction of certain students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Education

SB 1142 Hall

Relating to providing for an automatic vote recount in the case of certain election discrepancies; creating an offense.

State Affairs

SB 1143 Hall

Relating to a prohibition on converting high occupancy vehicle highway lanes to tolled lanes.

Transportation

SB 1144 Hall

Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.

State Affairs

SB 1145 Nichols

Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain non-ERCOT areas.

Business & Commerce

SB 1146 **Nichols**

Relating to the carrying of handguns by license holders on the property of state hospitals; providing a civil penalty.

State Affairs

SB 1147 **Watson/ Hancock**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas State Music Museum and Texas Music Foundation; authorizing fees.

Business & Commerce

SB 1148 **Buckingham/ Bettencourt/
Burton/ Campbell/ Hinojosa/ et al.**

Relating to maintenance of certification by a physician or an applicant for a license to practice medicine in this state.

Business & Commerce

SB 1149 **Buckingham**

Relating to the placement on a ballot of a proposition to amend the state constitution.

State Affairs

SB 1150 **Buckingham**

Relating to the content of local and state propositions on the ballot.

State Affairs

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 920 Whitmire

Relating to access to a residence or former residence to retrieve personal property, including access based on danger of family violence.

Re-referred from State Affairs to Criminal Justice